Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 9th, 2022 @ 5:30 PM
Meeting via Zoom – Open to the Public

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Mission Statement:
The purpose of the Rapid City Standing Committee on Sustainability is to encourage education, stewardship and policy leadership that will make our community a leader in economic, social and environmental sustainability.

1. Call to Order
   a. Introductions
   b. Agenda Review and Approval
   c. General Public Comments

2. Officers’ Reports
   a. Minutes (Ria)
   b. Treasurer (Patricia)

3. Social Media (Ria / Cathy)

4. Old Business
   a. Earth Day – Earth Day Committee
   b. Thomson Park Cleanup
   c. Sustainability Coordinator Position update – Alan, Laura
   d. City Hall update – Laura
   e. Youth City Council update? Ria, Laura
      i. School Recycling Containers?
   f. Member Vacancies – Alan
   g. Dark Skies - Alan
   h. Pollinator Gardens update? Lysann
   i. Trail Challenge pins - Lysann
   j. Awards updates

Pending Items:
   k. Rain Garden at Central HS? –
   l. Secretary Position Volunteer –
   m. South Dakota’s VW Mitigation Funds update –
   n. Farmers Market Building Funding Update
   o. No Mow May Update? -
   p. CAMP update -
   q. Working more closely with city on recycling & compost update?
   r. Meeting at Ascent Center?

5. New Business
   a. Farm to School - Ria

6. Breakout Sessions

7. Report from Breakout Sessions

8. Informational Items
a. **Upcoming Meetings & Events:**
   i. May 16th - City Council Meeting, 6:30PM
   ii. May 23rd – Sustainability Committee Meeting – In Person - Ascent Center?
   iii. Farmers Market – Every Saturday at 8 AM – 2 PM. 245 E. Omaha St. Rapid City

9. **Adjournment**

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**Subcommittees**

A. **Education/Events/Outreach (including Awards)**
   Current projects include: Sustainability Education and Awareness, Earth Day, and Plastic Bag Reduction (PBR)

1. Kelli Juhl
2. Cathy Thrash
3. Ilke Celik
4. Tessa Lahaie
5. Callee Ackland
6. Daniel Rasby

B. **City Facilities**
   To support and encourage the city government to prioritize energy efficiency and conservation with associated cost savings in building construction and renovations.

   Current projects include: City Sustainability Coordinator, Energy Efficiency, EVCS, Solid Waste/Recycling, Dark Skies, and Renewable Energy

1. Alan Anderson (Chair)
2. Karl Merbach?
3. Patricia Scarborough
4. Ria Harper
5. Daniel Carroll

C. **Sustainable Development**
   Current projects include: Alternative Transportation/Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure, Carbon Emissions Reporting, Pollinator Advocacy, and Low Impact Design/Green Infrastructure

1. Lysann Zeller (Co-chair)
2. Jason Phillips (Co-chair)
3. Garth Wadsworth
4. Dave Holland
5. Scott Kenner